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TAGS: OREP, ASEC, AFIN, AR, CO

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL MACKEY

**REF: STATE 191339** 

1 THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS AUTHORIZED STAFF MEMBERS, JOHN MACKEY, ROGER NORIEGA, AND DAN RESTREPO TO TRAVEL TO ARGENTINA AND COLOMBIA UNCLASSIFIED

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PAGE 02 STATE 192383 120219Z DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 13-20. MACKEY AND NORIEGA,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE REVIEW AUTHORITY: OSCAR J OLSON DATE/CASE ID: 13 MAY 2008 200601030

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AUGUST 13-19 AND RESTREPO, AUGUST 14-20. RESTREPO WILL DEPART COLOMBIA ON AUGUST 20 AND TRAVEL ONWARD TO CHILE TO JOIN CODEL TORRICELLI (SEE REFTEL). PURPOSE OF STAFFDEL'S VISIT WILL BE TO ASSESS THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL OVERVIEW OF THE COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED. WHILE IN ARGENTINA, THEY WISH TO BE UPDATED ON THE AMIA BOMBING AND TRADE ISSUES. IN COLOMBIA, THEY WISH TO STUDY THE ONGOING DRUG ISSUE.

## 2. PROPOSED ITINERARIES:

## (MACKEY/NORIEGA)

8/12 2010 LV WASH AA-287 AR MIAMI 2241 8/12 2320 LV MIAMI AA-901 AR BUENOS AIRES 0849 8/13

8/16 1100 LV BUENOS AIRES AR-1386 AR BOGOTA 1520 LV BOGOTA AA-910 AR MIAMI 1657 8/19 1220

8/19 1930 LV MIAMI AA-1710 AR WASHDC 2206

## (RESTREPO)

8/13 1900 LV WASH AA-343 AR MIAMI 2130

8/13 2230 LV MIAMI AA-909 AR BUENOS AIRES 0757 8/14

8/16 1100 LV BUENOS AIRES AR-1386 AR BOGOTA 1520

8/20 2100 LV BOGOTA AV-87 AR SANTIAGO 0350.

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STAFFDEL REQUESTS MEETINGS BE ARRANGED MEET PROGRAM: WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN ANY U.S. AGENCY WORKING WITH ARGENTINES IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE AMTA TERRORIST BOMBING (INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN **B6** 

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THE INVESTIGATION AND THE JUDGE LEADING AN INVESTIGATION); MEET WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY RUBEN BERAJA. ALSO, TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS TO GO OVER THEIR OVERALL ECONOMIC SITUATION. STAFFDEL REQUESTS AN UPDATE ON LAWS GOVERNING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES RIGHTS.

### 5. FOR BOGOTA:

PROGRAM: STAFFDEL REQUESTS BE ARRANGED WITH WITH DEA AND OTHER EMBASSY PERSONNEL ON THE CURRENT CALL SITUATION; APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THE ONGOING DRUG CRACKDOWN; GIVEN THE SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENT, WE DEFER TO THE EMBASSY WHO THE STAFFDEL SHOULD MEET WITH WHILE IN COUNTRY; IF POSSIBLE, MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW TRIBES MISSIONS INVOLVED IN EFFORTS TO RECOVER KIDNAPPED MISSIONARIES. IN ADDITION, MEET WITH OFFICIALS TO GO OVER THEIR OVERALL ECONOMIC SITUATION.

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- 6. PLEASE DESIGNATE POINT OF CONTACT (OFC/HM TELS) AND PROVIDE A THREAT ASSESSMENT. IN ADDITION, PLEASE RESERVE THREE SINGLES AT A SUITABLE HOTEL, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED AND CONFIRM DAILY RATE IN USDOLS:
- --BUENOS AIRES: MARRIOTT PLAZA HOTEL
  MACKEY/NORIEGA (8/13-16); RESTREPO (8/14-16)
  --BOGOTA: POST DISCRETION
  MACKEY/NORIEGA (8/16-19); RESTREPO (8/16-20)
- 7. FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES FUNDING AUTHORIZATION FOR MACKEY/NORIEGA THE PERIOD (8/13-19) AND RESTREPO THE PERIOD (8/14-20)  $^{\circ}$
- 8. AUTHORIZATION: REF 92 STATE 242195, USE 19FT510 OR HOUSE APPROPRIATION 00X0188.1-2089-510149 SUB-OBJECTS 2166/2167/2168 AS APPROPRIATE. DISBURSE USD EQUIVALENT

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75 PER DAY OR MAXIMUM RATE OF USG PER DIEM ALLOWANCE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, PLUS ENHANCED RATE OF USDE 50 RPT 50 ONLY, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS, AND OTHER OFFICIAL EXPENSES, AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. (ONLY THE MIE RATE OR USDE 75, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, IS AUTHORIZED WHEREVER GOVERNMENT HOUSING OR PRIVATE LODGING IS PROVIDED.)

9. REQUEST REPORT BY CABLE OR CHANGES ASAP AFTER DEPARTURE FOR THE ATTENTION OF H AND FMP/CAA. CHRISTOPHER

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